THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Reorganisation and improvement of the police department is a constant and on-going exercise in the administrative system of the country.

Keeping in view the need for change in the quality of police service and their talks in a developing society, the system of training of IPS officers has been reviewed and re-designed. A sandwhich pattern of the Basic Training for IPS Probationers has been introduced with effect from 1986, and their training syllabi/curricula have been re-drawn. IPS officers are also required to undergo in-service training at different stages.

In addition, basic training courses for recruit constables and Sub-Inspectors and refereshcr courses in respect of constables. Head-Constables, Assistant sub-Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors and dy. S.Ps. have been drawn up and circulated to State Police authorities for consideration and adoption.

Earth science studies

2675. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have chalked out any programme to set up more Earth Science Studies to assess air pollution during the next three years;

(b) if so, names of the places selected where such studies will be conducted; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

इंजीनियरी उद्योग में भारत-सोवियत सहयोग

2676. **श्री शान्ति त्यागी :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत और सोवियत संघ इंजीनियरी उद्योग में व्यापक सहयोग करने के लिए सहमत हो गए हैं और इस संबंध में भारतीय इंजीनियरी उद्योग महासंघ और सोवियत संघ की विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी की राज्य समिति ने एक संयुक्त कार्य दल गठित किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है और भारत के विदेश व्यापार पर इसका क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रिय रंजन दास मुंशी) : (क) और (ख) जी हां। इंजीनियरी उद्योग महासंघ तथा साइंस एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के लिए सोवियत संघ राज्य समिति द्वारा एक संयुक्त कार्यकारी दल स्थापित किया गया है। करार में इलैक्ट्रोनिक्स, बायोप्रौद्योगिकी, इंजिनों में गैस का प्रयोग आदि में सहयोग तथा संयुक्त एकक स्तर अनुसंधान एवं विकास के लिए प्रबन्ध किया गया है। तथापि, इस स्थिति में इन प्रयासों के परिमाण का पता लगाना कठिन है।

Selection of police personnel for President's Medal

2677. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what factores are taken into consideration while selecting police personnel for awarding the President's medal and other similar awards;

(b) whether these selections are made purely on the basis of the recommendations of the State Governments/Union Territories;

(c) whether any independent and dispassionate assessment is made at the level of Central Government also for these selections;